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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.